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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281-3660
Serial No. 09/586,624	Filing Date June 2, 2000	Examiner Kevin M. Bernatz	Group Art Unit 1773
Inventors Maoya Hasegawa			
Title of Invention Spin-Valve Type Magnetoresistive Sensor and Method of Manufacturing the Same			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Restriction/Election Requirement.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	9	Minus	20	0
Indep.	1	Minus	3	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 42=	
+\$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	0
x \$84=	0
+\$280=	0
Total add'l fee	\$0

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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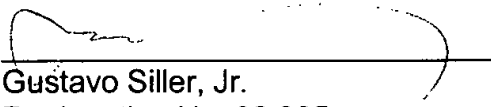
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2002, Applicants elects, with
traverse, Group I, Claims 1-9.

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